



January 2020

Dear Deanery Presidents, Parish Affiliate Presidents, and Pastors,

The new year, 2020, is here, ushering in a time for renewal and goal setting. The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women for the Diocese of Salt Lake City is now preparing for the annual conference on April 25-26, 2020. The conference is an opportunity for Catholic Women from around our state to come together and find spiritual renewal in a culture of Catholic faith.

Many women in our parishes are the backbone of the parish community giving countless hours of their time and talent. Yet for some, attendance at this event is financially out of reach. This is an opportunity to fill the well for those who give so generously.

We are writing today to ask you to make one of your goals for 2020, to nominate a woman from your parish to attend the conference on a DCCW sponsorship. Each year the DCCW sets aside funds to sponsor women who could not otherwise afford to attend. Over the past several years we have had but a few applicants. This letter is our attempt to make sure no deserving woman gets left behind. Please see the guidelines and application attached. We ask that each parish affiliate make sure their pastor receives a copy of this sponsorship information.

Many Blessings,

Ernie Folks

Nancy Reading

DCCW Convention

Sponsorship Committee,

Ernie Folks, Chair

Nancy Reading, Co-Chair

DCCW CONVENTION SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

PLEASE READ THE SPONSORSHIP GUIDELINES PRIOR TO COMPLETING/SUBMITTING APPLICATION

*Applications for sponsorship must be postmarked no later than **March 13, 2020***



Complete this form and mail or email it to the address listed below, together with a **letter of recommendation** from the president of your parish women's group, your pastor, or your pastoral administrator. Applications are taken on basis of need and are limited to funds available. All information is kept strictly confidential. Only the Registration Chair and the DCCW Sponsorship Committee have access to this information.

MAIL TO:

Ernestine Folks, Sponsorship Committee Chair
862 East 650 South
Santaquin, UT 84655

or Email to: erniefolks@outlook.com
or **FAX 801-754- 1118**
For further info call 801-754-1112

PLEASE PRINT

APPLICANT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

PARISH: _____

PASTOR: _____

WOMEN'S GROUP PRESIDENT: _____ PHONE: _____

Briefly explain a little about yourself, indicate financial need and why you would like to be sponsored and how you would benefit from attending convention: (If more space is needed use back of application or attach a sheet)

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A DCCW SPONSORSHIP? ____ YES WHEN _____ (year) ____ NO

I WOULD NEED SPONSORSHIP FOR THE FOLLOWING: (check what is needed)

____ **Package A**-----Full Registration (includes banquet)

____ **Package B**----Saturday (Day) only

____ **Package C**-----Banquet (Only in combo with Package B or D)

____ **Package D**----Sunday Only

____ **HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**—One night (double occupancy or more **required**)

Planned roommate(s): _____

Signed _____

Date _____

CONVENTION SPONSORSHIP APPLICANT GUIDELINES

1. Selection of applicants for the Sponsorship Program will be kept confidential – only the Registration/Hotel and Sponsorship Chairs will be entitled to this information.
2. Applicant must be at least 18 years old, Catholic, and active in her parish and women's organization.
3. Applicant must indicate financial need.
4. Applicant must meet the Sponsorship Application deadline – unless circumstances warrant "late review." Depending on funding, a "first come, first serve" policy is used.
5. Applicant must have endorsement from the president of the parish women's group, spiritual advisor, pastor or pastoral administrator. If unaffiliated with DCCW, or not supported by the parish pastor, endorsement from parishioner(s) would be sufficient to warrant review.
6. Hotel Room – a **one-night** hotel accommodation will be made available, if requested, for a sponsored recipient. Every effort should be made to stay in a room with three other women. If hotel has double beds, then the room must be shared with at least one other woman.
7. Sponsorships are for Packages A, B, C (C is only in combo with Package B or D), and D.
8. If four or more women from a parish apply for sponsorship, we will request the parish's or women's organization's help in subsidizing attendance.
9. Re-application in future years will be subject to review by the Sponsorship Committee. Guidelines would again need to be met and an evaluation of the applicant's growth and commitment to the Church and Council would be assessed. If you have been awarded a Sponsorship Scholarship for two consecutive conventions, we ask that you wait to reapply to give others this same opportunity.